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**SUMMARY OF REVISIONS**

This publication incorporates a MAJCOM standard for Combat Arms (CA) utilization rate (1.13.10.), requires Group A personnel to qualify with their assigned weapon (2.5.3.), requires CA to establish a lesson plan for training Group A as assistant instructors and/or firing line officials (4.4.5.), requires CA instructors to receive formal training on Non-Standard Weapons (4.4.6.), requires CA to forward Combat Arms Program Report to HQ AFSPC/SFXC NLT 15 Oct of each year (5.2.2.), requires all units needing weapons training to provide a training forecast to CA NLT 31 Aug of each year (5.2.14.), recommends semi-annual audiograms for CA and personnel who routinely perform range duties and blood lead/heavy metals testing (5.4.1.), requires CA to maintain a "Range Book" (5.5.), requires students to clean and police all areas used (5.6.5.). A bar ( | ) indicates a revision from the previous edition.

1.13.10. MAJCOM standard is 92 percent.

**2.3. NOTE:** USAFA Cadets, ROTC and CAP units have their own ammunition accounts. Security Forces or CA will not use their training ammunition to conduct this training without MAJCOM approval.

2.5.3. Group A personnel will use their assigned weapon(s) for all firearms qualifications.

2.7.1.2.1. (Added) In addition to qualification firing, SF will fire additional courses of fire IAW AFI 36-2225 AFSPCSUP1, ***Security Forces Training and Standardization Evaluation Programs***, paragraphs 2.3.1. - 2.3.3. If ranges are available, SF will fire their proficiency ammunition at actual distances.

2.7.1.3. SF investigators may continue to use current on-hand holster until no longer useable. Only holster model 6281 will be ordered for future use.

3.4. CA, as a minimum, will use AFSPC Form 4, **Combat Arms Maintenance Evaluation Checklist**.

3.6. CA personnel assigned to armory positions are allowed to forecast for proficiency ammunition.

4.4.5. (Added) CA will establish a lesson plan to qualify Group A personnel to be assistant instructors and/or firing line officials.

4.4.6. (Added) CA personnel must receive formal training through a manufacturer's course or through a HQ AFSPC/SF approved training plan prior to performing instruction, inspection or maintenance on Non-Standard Weapons (i.e., weapons not trained during the CA technical school). This certification training must be annotated in the individual's On-the-Job Training record or training folder. Unit requesting training will fund formal training from weapon's manufacturer until CA can forecast for this training. Send CA personnel to manufacturer's course or bring in a manufacturer's instructor.

5.2.2. CA will forward their Combat Arms Program Measurement Report to MAJCOM Program Manager NLT 15 Oct each year.

5.2.14. Supported units must provide training forecast information to CA NLT 31 Aug each year.

5.2.14.1. (Added) Supported units that require semi-annual qualifications will schedule 25 percent of their personnel monthly. Supported units that have annual requirements will schedule 10 percent of their personnel monthly.

**5.4.1. Recommended:** Audiograms be performed semi-annually on all CA instructors and personnel who routinely perform range instructor duties. Further, blood lead and heavy metals testing should be conducted semi-annually on a rotational basis.

5.6. CA will maintain a "Range Book" for each range in use. As a minimum, "Range Books" will contain a safety briefing, prefire briefing, all courses of fire conducted on that range and range commands.

5.6.2. Distance of 8 feet applies only to newly constructed ranges.

5.6.5. Students will clean and police all facilities used during the training day.

**6.9. Forms Prescribed:** AFSPC Form 4, **Combat Arms Maintenance Evaluation Checklist**.

DOUGLAS M. FRASER, Brig Gen, USAF  
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